

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 7, 2019

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church April 7-14, 2019

Today – April 7

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Breakfast Planning Meeting (Kitchen)
10:15 a.m. New Member Class (Library)
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting (Choir Rm.)
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday – April 8

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – April 9

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday – April 10

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Thursday – April 11

10:00 a.m. Baking at Ronald McDonald House
6:30 p.m. Mission Support Meeting w/ Rev. Sprang
7:00 p.m. Wyoming GA

Saturday – April 13

9:00 a.m. Hosanna Breakfast Prep

Sunday – April 14 – Palm Sunday

8:00-11:00 a.m. Hosanna Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Sudanese Action Team Meeting (Library)
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice
1:00 p.m. South Sudanese Worship
4:30 p.m. Puppet Team Practice
6:00 p.m. Mosaic
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class



Serving Our Congregation Next Sunday: April 14, 2019

Council:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Aimee Paulson

Altar Guild:

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Pat Potter

Bread Bakers: Amy Kool, Nevea Bush

Welcome Center:

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Fetting
11:15 a.m. Bev Tillman

Acolyte:

9:00 a.m. Neveah Ulrich
11:15 a.m. Emma Carlson

Worship Assistant:

9:00 a.m. Jim Ward
11:15 a.m. Don Groeneveld

Coffee Servers:

Coffee will be served by the Hosanna Breakfast this morning.

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. Pete VanGessel, Dianne Vissers, Dave & Lisa Harris
11:15 a.m. Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Kristen Thornton,
Bill Houseknecht

Communion Assistants:

9:00 a.m. Lance Girand, Neveah Ulrich
11:15 a.m. Gerry Stockwell, Emma Carlson

Readers:

9:00 a.m. Curtis Druckrey
11:15 a.m. Christa Killgore

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. Muriel Lewis, Meredith Phillips
11:15 a.m. Muriel Lewis, Kim Groeneveld

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. Windsor Family
11:15 a.m. Brian & Ann Modzeleski

Counters: Dave Johnson, Tim Laurent

Sprouts Teachers: Snider Family

Video Operators:

9:00 a.m. Whitney VanGessel
11:15 a.m. Todd Huston

Sound Board:

9:00 a.m. Alan Windsor
11:15 a.m. Jacob Koehler

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 31

- Prayers of healing for Dale Borst, the Druckrey's neighbor, who has lung cancer.
- Prayers for safe travels and welcome home to all snow birds.
- Prayers for safe travels and good health for all during spring break and the Easter season.

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 24

- Prayers of healing, comfort and peace for Tim Tierney whose liver cancer has metastasized. Remember Lori in your prayers, too, as she supports Tim.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for a new granddaughter (Ava Layne Knappen) for Mary & Larry Knappen.
- Prayers of healing for Kristen Thornton, who was hospitalized with an infection and dehydration.
- Prayers of healing, patience and comfort for James (friend of the Hustons) as he faces heart surgery.

Pray for Those Serving in the Military

- Chris Fite, nephew of Tammy Walsh
- Cole Moore, nephew of Jim and Jane Ward
- Hayden Gort, grandson of Larry and Joan Gort
- DJ Ardy, CLC member, son of Doug & Angie and grandson of Fred & Marcia Nichols, who is serving in the Marines
- Seth Dewey, grandson of Bud and Cherie Bronson, who is serving in the Marines
- Sergeant Kayla Champaco (granddaughter of Dale & Kay Siebelink, niece of Mike & Kim Siebelink) who is stationed in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
- Sean & Ashley Toomey, friends of the June family (active duty)
- Jeff McCullough
- Cody Westbrook, grandson of David Barrenger

***If you or a friend/family member would like to be remembered in prayer, please contact the church office (532-2774 or office@clcwyo.org) by Friday at 10:00 a.m. to have your request printed in this portion of Sunday's announcements. Of course, you can let the Pastor or the church office know at any time that you would like prayers for someone.

Last Week's Response:

Attendance for Wednesday, March 27: 61

Attendance on Sunday, March 31:
9:00 a.m. – 108 11:15 a.m. – 75

YTD Offerings Needed: \$104,272
YTD Offerings Actual: \$92,808
Shortage: \$11,464



Altar Flower note: Flowers are a sign of joy. To help the congregation absorb the penitential character of the Lenten season, altar flowers will be omitted during Lent.



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UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Reminder for Our Kids: There is no Sunday School this morning. Confirmation will resume tonight, from 6:30-7:30. Mosaic (9th – 12th Grade) is not meeting tonight.

Adults: You are invited to attend our adult class, Making Sense of the Cross, with David Lose. He shares an interesting and thought-provoking perspective and the message is appropriate for Lent. We meet in the Education Wing between the first and second services. See you there! Jim Ward

Easter Flower Orders: Today (April 7) is your last chance to order Easter flowers in memory of a loved one or to honor someone. The Altar Guild will order an array of options (only flowers without a heavy fragrance) from Ludema's Floral and Garden. The options and prices are listed on the order form which is available at the Welcome Center. Purple envelopes for your flower donations can be found in the pew racks or at the Welcome Center.

Lenten Worship: Every Wednesday evening during Lent, at 7:00 p.m., we will worship in the sanctuary after the Soup Supper. This Wednesday, April 10, is our final service. The following people are scheduled to assist:

Council: Katelyn Conat

Altar Duty: Elizabeth Druckrey

Ushers: Daryl & Jennifer Breymeyer, Kristen Thornton, Bill Houseknecht

Sound: Mike Siebelink

Offering Counters: Jennifer Buddemeier, Bill Boss

Lenten Soup Supper: There are still openings for soup makers on April 10! If you are willing to make soup for the last Soup Supper this year, please sign up on the Fellowship board in the hallway. Thank you for your support.

A Message from your Mission Support Team: Rev. David E. Sprang, Assistant to the Bishop of the N/W Lower Michigan Synod (also known as the mitten Synod), of the ELCA offices in Lansing, will be visiting Christ Lutheran on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m., meeting with the Mission Support team and Council representatives to give us instruction and direction for a stewardship plan. If you are interested in looking for new ways to enhance conversation about mission support here at CLC, please join us on Thursday!

Hosanna Breakfast 2019: Come and share a Hosanna Breakfast next Sunday, April 14th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will be serving: Cheesy Scrambled Eggs, Sausage/Egg Scramble, Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Home-made Sausage (from Tom Powell's recipe), Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Baked Goods, Juice and Coffee. This is the major fundraiser for our Youth Programs here at CLC – come and share a delicious breakfast, Palm Sunday fellowship, and support our youth in 2019. All are welcome.

If you have signed up to donate food items, please be sure they are here at church on or before 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 13. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Easter Prayer Vigil: Be a part of Christ Lutheran's longstanding tradition, the Easter Prayer Vigil, a continuous prayer chain that begins after the Good Friday service and ends Easter morning. Individuals select a half-hour or hour time slot and spend that time in prayer here at the church. It's a simple yet powerful way to meditate and celebrate the passion of Holy Week and Easter. Be sure to sign up in the Gathering Space. Please note: your safety is important to us. A new lockbox will be available with a key so you can come and go as scheduled, especially during the night. Those who are participating will get specific instructions on how this will work.

Save the Date! The next Body & Soul Sisters event will be Friday, April 26th at Dave and Buster's (off 28th Street). Come to eat, drink, play and socialize! We are planning to arrive by 6 PM, but feel free to stop by anytime until 9 PM. All adults are welcome to join us for this event. Any questions, please contact Suzanne Gut (616-560-0361) or Katelyn Conat (517-285-8482). We hope to see you there!

Confirmation Students and Mentors: Mark your calendars for April 28 which will be our last youth and mentor dinner of the school year! We will meet at 5:30 for dinner and fun! Watch your email after Spring Break for info on dinner needs!

Mark Your Calendars! The Junior Choir will be presenting their spring musical, "Joy" on Sunday, May 19 at 6:00 PM.

Join us for the Annual Church Camp Out – June 21-23, 2019. We will be camping at Duke Creek Campground in Cedar Springs. Total cost for the 2 nights is \$78-\$82, depending on the type of site you need. We have a block of sites being held for us, but only for 2 weeks! Sign up sheet and info are at the Welcome Center. Please give a \$10 deposit to Aimee Paulson, Rob Paulson, or Mary Knappen to reserve your site. Full payment will be due by June 1. Deposits are non-refundable. Contact Aimee Paulson with questions: 616-438-1487 or gwenorasmom@yahoo.com.

EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Summer Worship Schedule Decision: The Worship, Music & Arts Committee reviewed the surveys that were turned in regarding last year's summer worship time and style. They discussed the pros and cons of two versus one summer service options. They recommended to Council, and Church Council approved, that one summer worship time of 10:00 AM will begin on May 26 and continue through September 1. Each summer service will consist of a combined musical worship experience. As a church family, let us look forward to joining together as one community as we worship with joy our God and His word this upcoming summer.

Offerings During Lent: At all special services during Lent (all Wednesday evening services and Maundy Thursday) our offerings will be collected for the Personal Care Pantry at CLC and a local non-profit called Family Promise of Grand Rapids. Money and items collected will be split evenly between the two groups. You can find a list of what items are needed at the table in the Gathering Space.

Personal Care Pantry: PCP is in need of the following items: dish soaps, shampoos, and laundry detergents. You can drop these items in the labeled box behind the Welcome Center.

Gladiola School: An ongoing project for Gladiola School is collecting box tops. There are two types of coupons we are collecting: "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills and more brands and "Family Rewards" from Kellogg's. You will find a container for these coupons on the countertops where you grab a cup of coffee and a snack on Sunday mornings.

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(please include a brief description – group, date, etc.)

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